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Approved For Release 1999/09/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457/R090806590608099 CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the NO CHANGE in Class. letter of 16 October 1978 from Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. CONFIDENTIAL Next Review Date: 2008 CONFIDENTIAL CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP 25X1A2g INTELLIGENCE REPORT DATE: 25X1A6a COUNTRY Poland INFO. SUBJECT Government Action Against Various Underground DIST. 25 April 1947 Organizations and Terrorist Groups **PAGES** 2 SUPPLEMENT ORIGIN 25X6A 25X1A6a The population of the Wojewodschaft Silesia-Dambrowa (Upper Silesia) has been terrorized for some time by two gangs, the "Bajan" and the "Poldka". The security police, with the help of military reinforcements, were able to liquidate the "Bajan" gang. Seven of its members were killed and its automatic weapons were captured. Twenty-four members of the "Poldka" gang, including their leader, were captured after some shooting. 2. In the village of Demblin, district of Lubartow, a member of the communist party PPR (Polska Partja Robotnicza) was killed by the "Szatan" gang which

- was equipped with automatic weapons. In the settlement of Zagros near Lubartów, a member of the same gang shot a member of the PPR.
- 3. The terror group "Major Ogien", operating in the slopes of the Carpathians, as well as the organizations "Skala", "Los", and "Gwiazd" which are working under it, have suffered great losses during the last few weeks. During various encounters, five terrorists were killed and twenty-one members of the gang and nine of its liaison men were captured. The group "Platon Smiercin was broken up. Its aim had been the annihilation of political opponents and officials of the police and security service. It was learned from a captured order that this group had its own espionage network. The order stated among other things: "For the purpose of keeping our people and allies informed about the internal situation of Poland, I hereby decree that an information service should be set up along the following lines: Location of Polish military detachments, organization of units, troop transports by rail, movements of larger units along the roads, provisioning with arms and equipment, production situation, distribution of goods and similar objectives." The chief of the group gave out a leaflet in which he asked the people to fight the enemies and to help liquidate communist officials. The leaflet closes with the words: "We and the Polish Peoples Party to which every decent Pole must belong, will reward all those who work hand in hand with us."
- 4. During a cleaning up campaign, instituted by the Polish Security Police in the Wojwodschaft Allenstein (Olsztyn - East Prussia), 16 members of the diversion group "Jastrzebia" were liquidated in the districts of Prsznycz and Szczytno. At the same time, the head of the agricultural school in Najdymow, district of Reszel, Valentin Deptula, was arrested by the security police. The interrogation disclosed that the arrested, a party secretary of the PSL, was a member of the subversive organization "WIN", and that the "Jastrebia" gang was directly responsible to him.

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- 5. In Nowa Wies, district of Rzeszow (Galicia), a member of the "Rejman" gang was arrested. He was accused of having participated in several acts of terrorism. He had been hiding in the house of the chief magistrate who is a member of the PSL.
- 6. In Kraków, a member of the terrorist group U.P.A. who had participated in several attacks in the district of Grybow was sentenced to death by the Military district court.
- 7. The military court in Bydgoszcz (Bromberg) proceeded against a member of the opposition group PSL (Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe) in the district of Jablonowo. He was accused of having advised the farmers openly, during a meeting, not to deliver their quota, and was sentenced to several years imprisonment and the loss of civic rights.
- 8. The military district court in Warsaw accused a member of the illegal partisan movement of having kept up contacts with abroad by means of a secret radio transmitter.
- 9. The son of the chairman of the PSL, in the village of Raciaz, killed two members of the communist PTR. He was shot while trying to escape. An official of the security police and a farmer were murdered by terrorists in the same village.
- 10. During the course of an extended search of the woods in the district Slupie, six members of a terrorist group were arrested. Among them was a member of the PSI. (membership number 26,404). The terrorists possessed automatic weapons, carabines, pistols, and hand granades.

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